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WORKING GROUP ON ECONOMIC DEFENSE POLICY AND PLANNING

Agenda for Meeting of December 19, 1955

1. Establishment of Panel on Research Planning.
2. Working Group assignment concerning emergency action steps—economic warfare.
3. Problem of coordination and implementation of US policy concerning Soviet economic penetration of under developed countries.

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 assigned for secretarial services for WG III

1. Wright ad hoc committee on Schelling report as predecessor to WG III Panel. Wright continues to chair. No meeting on research contemplated soon, until pending projects completed. Subject to call by chairman. Any WG III mbr can request meeting. No discussion panel activity planned.

2. Law: Background as follows. NSRB had program of emerg. action checklists for (a) mobilization + (b) initiation of hostilities. Then NSRB absorbed into ODM. About then EDAC said it thought study suitable forum. Induction WG III tried find place in govt with central resp., found none + i. WG II paper recommended NSC act; then Budget Bureau got involved; something matter got back to ODM.

Now subject revised. Relocation of key people exercise one stimulus to them.

DeLong asks WG III undertake part of the record from State Dept. Washington, D. C. in guide paper. (over.)

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W. Zang also asks prompt action on 1 - hits other specifics re US actions re OF controls in international conflict situations. In W. Zang memo to Monson, Chman will have secretary distribute copies to WG III mbs

Hale: due discussions EX of Mr. ODM revitalized this. (NB no unknown results or impact NF: what assumptions re war. Wargfield study.)

Tom: agree, need to know. Let events ODM as ad lte rep. WGTIL for this.

Tom: also the relocation exercise + dislocation exercise raised issues re possibly inter-agency coordination.

Tom: asks ad. agency reflect on steps necessary at that emergency + consider those believed to belong to it. We'll ask ODM participate. We will meet again now + block out program. ODM wants your response.

Tuckerman: E has already responded to request in Oct-Nov to state emergency steps + draft legislation, colls, etc. i. Thanks other agencies are also doing this. He thanks. This is to enable govt create realism in next June's major relocation exercise.

Tom appoints Tuckerman as his agent to push this project.

Meeting Wed 230 PM State Annex 7 Room 230 ITR Confer. room

### 3. Penetration topics

Tom says study 12 colls for review re. new case or situation as arises to see if US response adequate. Mechanism of EOAC said to be adequate. WG-I was given standing assignment these new cases. Since then penetration activities stepped up + US, OK, et al are considering at top levels + perhaps develop coordinated response. Some cases vacate: e.g. Burmese rice from Yunnan; Eg. Afghan. Tom concerned proliferation of cooks in current cases supporting WG-II. Tom thought that for the ability due extra subjects (e.g. W aspects) also not problems involved which makes WG coordination responsible.